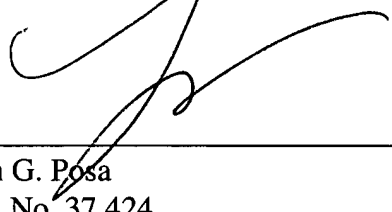


**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claim 3 has been amended, and claim 4 has been canceled. Claims 3 and 5-7 are presented for consideration of the Examiner along with the accompanying Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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